Proceedings
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION—1120/1945.

Friday, the 3rd August 1945/19th Karkadagom 1120.

The Assembly met at 12 of the clock on Friday the 3rd August 1945/19th Karkatagom 1120 at the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, with the Dewan President, in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Rajyasevanirata Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai (*Director of public Health*).
2. Mr. P. A. Kassim (*Director of Industries.*)
3. Mr. E. G. Salter (*Director of Transport*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Ayurveda College.

353. *MR. P. M. VARGHESE (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many students are there in the Ayurveda College at present ;

(*b*) whether accommodation is made for their lodging and mess ;

(*c*) whether there is a college garden maintained for the purpose of giving to students practical knowledge of medicinal herbs and trees in the course of their study in the college itself ;

(*d*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what is the expense now met annually on account of the garden ;

(*e*) if the answer is in the negative, why ;

(*f*) whether there is an Ayurveda Pharmacy within the college premises ; and

(*g*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what is the annual expenditure on it ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 197

(*b*) No.

(*c*) A small garden of rare medicinal herbs is maintained by the Department. A central herbarium has also been organised to serve the needs of the Ayurveda College, the University and the Forest Department ;

(*d*) Rs. 234 for the garden in the College.

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